

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicolas VOUTE et al.

Title: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS SOLID SUPPORT MATERIAL, THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE MACROMOLECULES AND BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/274,014

Filing Date: March 22, 1999

Examiner: D. Sorkin

Art Unit: 1723

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [ ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	66	—	66 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	5	—	5 = 0	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$270.00 =		\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$390.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$390.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$390.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 16, 2001

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